

NEW HORIZONS ADOPTION AGENCY, INC.
INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS – FEES AND ESTIMATED COSTS

Nigeria Out State - PROGRAM ON HOLD

Please note Estimated Costs are for both In-State and Out-State Prospective Adoptive Parents. Please refer to the Estimated Nigeria International Adoption Fees and Estimated Cost Schedule for when payments are due

SERVICES CATEGORIZED PER HAGUE REQUIREMENTS	Estimated Costs
Home Study (including estimated out of pocket costs) Includes: Home Study Review Fee - \$1,000, & Home Study other Agency - \$2,000-2,500	\$ 3,000 - 3,600
Adoption expenses in the US (includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communications and publications costs and other costs associated with providing adoption services in the US) Includes: Application - \$300, IAAME Passthrough Fee - \$500, Monitoring and Oversight Fee - \$1,000, Wire Transfer Fee - \$600, NHAA Program Fee - \$6,500, FBI & State Background Checks - \$140 – 300, & Education Online Classes - \$250-350	\$ 9,230 – 9,550
Foreign country program expenses (includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communications and publications cost and other costs associated with providing adoption services in the child’s convention country) Includes: Nigeria Foreign Program Fee - \$8,200	\$ 8,200
Care of the child (the expected total fees and estimated expenses charged to PAP’s for the care of the child in the country of origin prior to adoption, including, but not limited to costs for food, clothing, shelter, medical care, foster care, orphanage care and other services provided DIRECTLY to the child. Includes: Orphanage Donation - \$2,600	\$ 2,600
Translation and Document Expenses: the expected total fees and estimated expenses for obtaining any necessary documents, translation of documents related to the adoption and information on whether the PAP’s will pay costs directly or to a 3 rd party either in the US or Convention country or through the agency. Category includes but not limited to, costs for obtaining, translating, copying records or documents required to complete the adoption, costs for Convention court documents, passport, adoption certificate and other documents related to the adoption, costs for notarization and certifications.	\$ 0
Contributions: any fixed contribution amount or percentage that the PAP will be expected or required to make to child protection or child welfare service programs in the Child’s convention country or in the US along with an explanation of the intended use of the contribution and the manner in which the transaction will be recorded and accounted for.	\$ 0
Post placement (PP) and post adoption (PA) reports; the expected total fees and estimated expenses for any PP or PA reports that the agency or parents must prepare to comply with requirements of the expected country of origin (and NHAA requirements) Includes: 4 Post Adoption Reports (PAR) by a SW - \$1,400-1,500 @ \$350-375/PAR, 3-10 PAR by a SW until the child turns 18 years of age (if required) - \$1,050-3,750 @ \$350-375/PAR, & 3-16 report delivery @ \$50/report (if required) - \$150-800	\$ 1,350 – 6,050
Third Party Expenses: includes USCIS fees, courier services, in-country guide, and child medical or visa costs if paid directly by the family rather than through NHAA. Includes: Child’s Medical for Visa - \$200 - 375, Child’s Visa - \$325, Parent Visas - \$320 (2 @ \$160 each), USCIS – I-600A Application - \$775, Biometrics - \$170 (2 @ \$85 each), & Original Documents/Paperwork - \$0-500)	\$ 1,790 – 2,465
Travel/Accommodation Expenses: Estimated 2 Adults, 1 child: includes hotel, food, transportation, and airfare estimates. Includes: Est. airfare for 2 adults - \$3,000-4,000, Est. airfare for 1 child - \$1,000-1,500, Est. Accommodations (based on a 3–4-month stay) - \$6,000-12,000, & In Country Transportation - \$1,000-2,000	\$ 11,000 – 19,500

(The following Program Fees is for one child, if adopting a sibling group, you will receive a customized fee schedule)

Please initial both this page and the following page that you have received a copy of the Estimated Nigeria International Adoption Fees and Estimated Cost Schedule.

Date: _____ **Adopting Parents:** _____



ESTIMATED NIGERIA INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS FEES AND ESTIMATED COST SCHEDULE

REQUIREMENTS:

Prospective adoptive parents must be married for at least 2 years, be a minimum of 25 years old, special approval must be received for anyone over 40. Nigeria does not limit the number of children per family, but it is subject to a review by New Horizons Adoption Agency, Inc. In accordance with New Horizons Adoption Agency, Inc. mission statement, our program is open to Christian families only.

TRAVEL:

Escorting is not allowed. Both parents must travel. This will require 2 – 3 trips; the first trip is about 2-3 weeks, the second to third trip will be 2 – 3 months (this depends on the couple’s decision; they may stay until the child’s visa is obtained or they may choose to return after the visa is ready). Approximate stay is 6 to 15 weeks or longer, depending on circumstances out of our control. One parent can leave after the court ruling (approx. four weeks).

CHILDREN AVAILABLE:

There are children 1 – 5 years old available for adoption (there may be an occasion when a child younger or older than the given range will be available), sibling groups may also be available. Most children are in good health; it is not uncommon to see some medical challenges such as malnutrition, delayed development, club feet, and cleft palate. Special needs children are available (hydrocephalus, sickle cell anemia, HIV+, and/or with ailments and issues that could have been but were not diagnosed, or that cannot be diagnosed at a particular age but may be more apparent later in development). The ethnic background is African.

REFERRAL TIMES:

The average wait time for a referral of a child 2 years and older is 1 to 3 years, a 6 month to 2-year-old is 2 to 3 years. The average wait from referral to placement is 6 months to a year.

Horizons by Adoptive Parents in installments listed below. NHAA does not use any of the fees to provide special services such as cultural programs for adoptees, scholarships, or other services.

The following New Horizons fees are estimated costs and are subject to change upon notification. Foreign fees and Third-party fees are set by the provider and subject to change without notification. **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE INVOICED AND PAID.**

If a child dies or the birthmother chooses to become re-involved prior to placement the family will be provided with the next available referral. No refund will be provided for a withdrawal. Any refunds will be made within 60 days. All other fees are non-refundable.

PROGRAM FEES:	COST	TOTALS	NOTES
Application Fee		\$300	Due with application
IAAME Pass-through Fee (NON-REFUNDABLE)		\$500	Due with application – IAAME Pass-through Fee is per child and is paid directly to IAAME by NHAA
Monitoring & Oversight Fee		\$1,000	Due upon completion of home study
Nigeria Program Acceptance		\$7,100	Due upon acceptance into the Nigeria Program
Estimated Wire Transfer fees	\$600		
NHAA Program Fee	\$6,500		
Acceptance of Referral		\$10,800	Due upon acceptance of referral
Nigeria Orphanage Donation	\$2,600		This is for the pre-custody care of the child, paid directly to the Morgan Hill Foundation representative)
Nigeria Foreign Program Fee	\$8,200		This fee is paid directly to the Morgan Hill Foundation representative)
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES		\$19,700	

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OTHER COSTS (ESTIMATED)	COST	TOTALS	NOTES
U.S. – Based Fees		\$5,740 – 9,850	
.Other Agency Home Study Fee	\$2,000 – 2,500		<i>Estimated cost, varies by agency and state</i>
Home Study Review Fee	\$1,000		Due upon review of the Home Study
FBI and State Criminal Background checks	\$140 – 300		<i>Price varies state to state, and if multiple states need to be completed.</i>
Post Adoption Reports (PAR) and delivery	\$2,600-6,050		PAR fees will vary based on agency, the delivery charge for the family progress reports will be due with the submission of the report.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,400-1,500 - 1, 3, 6, & 12-month PAR after arrival in the US are required – these reports are to be completed by a social worker and include 4 -6 photos. 12-month report must include, 4-6 photos, medical report for the child, and report card (if applicable) (based on \$350-375/report) • \$1,050-3,750 - Yearly progress reports may be required by a social worker or self-reports (as required by court), of the child until he or she reaches 18 years of age. <i>(Please refer to your court documents from Nigeria for their requirements), reports must include 4 – 6 quality photos, a medical report for the child, and a report card (if applicable). (based on 3 – 10 reports @ \$350-375/report or current rate).</i> • \$150 – 800 - A delivery fee will be charged for each yearly report at \$50/report or current rate. <i>(based on 3 – 16 reports delivered)</i> • If additional reports are required to be completed by a social worker you will be charged a for a PAR by your home study agency. 			
Third Party US Expenses		\$1,515 – 2,115	
.Education Online Classes	\$250 - 350		<i>Estimated costs of additional online classes (paid to a third party)</i>
Estimated Parent Visas (\$160 each)	\$320		
USCIS	\$775		Paid with I-600A Application
Biometrics (\$85 each)	\$170		
Original Documents/Paperwork	\$0 – 500		<i>Varies by state and as needed, (includes but not limited to adult passport, original birth certificates, original marriage certificates as needed for dossier submission)</i>
Family Direct In Country Expenses		\$525 – 700	
Child’s medical for visa	\$200 – 375		
Child’s Visa	\$325		
Estimated Travel & Accommodations		\$11,000 – 19,500	
.Estimated Airfare (2 adults)	\$3,000 – 4,000		<i>Prices may vary based on preference and time of travel</i>
Estimated Airfare (1 child)	\$1,000 – 1,500		<i>Prices may vary based on preference and time of travel</i>
Accommodations <i>(based on a 3-4 month stay)</i>	\$6,000 – 12,000		<i>Prices may vary based on your preference and length of stay.</i>
In Country Transportation	\$1,000 – 2,000		<i>Prices may vary based on your preference and length of stay.</i>
TOTAL OTHER COSTS ESTIMATES		\$18,780 – 32,165	
TOTAL FEES & ESTIMATED EXPENSES			
ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL		\$38,480 – 51,865	

- *(You may be eligible for the Federal Tax Credit which may reimburse your fees paid. To determine if you are eligible, please refer to the following web site: www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc607.html)*
- *Note: As a humanitarian service to special needs and/or older children, fees may be reduced or waived based on the financial needs of the prospective family and assessed on a case-by-case basis by NHAA administration.*
- *Our agency does not customarily charge additional fees and expenses beyond those disclosed in the adoption services contract and has a written policy to this effect. Note: Disclosed fees are subject to change at any time upon written notification.*

I have carefully reviewed and understand this document. Please sign and date this form and return to our office with your application.

Husband Signature

Date

Wife Signature

Date